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It is requested that the enclosed reference(s) listed on the attached Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant be considered by the Examiner in connection with the above-identified U.S. utility patent application and be made of record therein. A European Search Report has been made for a related EP patent application.

The cover letter provided by our foreign associate and the actual European Search Report are being submitted herewith in addition to copies of the non-U.S. patent/non-U.S. patent publication reference(s) cited within the European Search Report.

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I hereby certify that the corresponding enclosed reference(s) were cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application (copy enclosed) dated 03-19-2008 from the European Patent Office concerning European Patent Application No. 04003649.3-1249(Attorney Docket No. BP02P430EP), not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant.

Independent consideration and acknowledgment of the enclosed references is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone or facsimile if the Examiner believes that such a communication would advance the prosecution of the present U.S. utility patent application.

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